

# Elizabeth Coggs-Jones

10<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor

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### Chairman

Health and Human Needs

Combined Community Services Board

Vision for Vliet Task Force

### Milwaukee County Committees

Finance and Audit

Personnel

# Memberships

National Associations of Counties (NACo)

National Organization of Black County Officials

Milwaukee County Friends of Africa, Inc.

## **Community Involvement**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back-to-School Festival Board, Founder

Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ, Member



# Dear Friend, Kara Muhammad Leaves A Legacy of Love Kara & Family



Kara (Brenda) Coggs-Muhammad was born October 1, 1945, the eldest of 11 children born to Calvin, Jr., and Erma Coggs, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Kara was a graduate of Riverside High School in Milwaukee and attended Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.

Kara Muhammad passed on June 13, 2006 after a lengthy illness. She was well known throughout the community for her dedicated work as a transportation and security specialist for many years. Kara Muhammad was employed at the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for the past eighteen years.

Kara was known for her infectious smile and her warm welcome as a receptionist for fourteen years and four years as a legislative assistant for the constituents of the 10<sup>th</sup> District. Kara Muhammad Kara worked along side of County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones ever efficiently routing communications, being a resource tool for constituents concerns and problems.

Kara Muhammad was a founding member of the King Advisory Inc. who sponsors the Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Back to School Festival; she served this board for twelve years and served as first vice-chairman for seven years. She also received her Rites of Passage and was known for her support of her community in various capacities.

Kara Muhammad was devoted to her family and considered her greatest gift to being a loving mother to Kwabena, Crescenta, Fenon and Jalayna and prided herself as a grandmother to Ameera, Hasani, Khalil and Koya. She leaves to cherish Stepmother Rosie L. Coggs; loving sisters and brothers: Katherine (George) McIntosh, Wichita, Kansas, Kara/Brenda Coggs Muhammad, Velma L. Coggs, Glenda Bradley, Senator G. Spencer (Gershia) Coggs, James (Francis) Wilson, Robert Coggs, John Coggs, Perry (Diane) Wilson and Sandra Coggs, her special cousins Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones of Milwaukee and Pamela Coggs Alexander of Washington, D.C. Further survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Visitation Friday, June 16, 2006, Northwest Chapel, 6630 W. Hampton Avenue at 3:00-7:00 p.m.-6:00-7:00 p.m., family hour. Funeral Services, Saturday, June 17, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at the Holy Temple Baptist Church, 4245 N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street